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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design [X] nonprovisional [] provisional patent application of:
Inventor / Application Identifier: Reinhard MAUERMANN, et al.
[X] See Inventor Information Sheet attached
For: METHOD, DEVICE AND AUXILIARY JOINING PART FOR EFFECTING A MECHANICAL JOINING
[] This is a new patent application.
[X] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
[] This is a provisional patent application.
[] This is a: [] Continuation Application [] Divisional Application
[] Continuation-in-Part Application
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[] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
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This is a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part, of
Application

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Х	3	3 Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).			
х	7	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.			
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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.						
х	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: X Germany Patent Appln. No. 199 27 103.8, filed June 14, 1999, Priority Claimed						
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Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84	\$0
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